



August 31, 2006

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Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257, Notification of Subscriber Transfer  
Pursuant to Rule 64.1120(e)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), the undersigned counsel for Embarq Communications, Inc. ("Embarq") hereby notifies the Commission of the pending transfer of a small number of intraLATA toll customers of United Telephone of Eastern Kansas d/b/a Embarq and United Telephone of Kansas d/b/a Embarq to Embarq Communications, Inc. Both the United Companies and Embarq Communications, Inc. are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the EMBARQ Corporation, and the transfer of the customers in question is a prelude to the planned sale of twelve Embarq exchanges in Kansas to the Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.

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The services provided to the affected customers are business and residential intraLATA toll services customers, provided by the local United Companies today, and for a small number of customers who remain interLATA toll customers of Embarq Communications, Inc. at the time of the sale of local service to Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. The transfer of the customers is scheduled to begin October 1, 2006 and conclude by October 11, 2006.

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<sup>1</sup> The affected exchanges for United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas are Burr Oak, Courtland, Esbon, Ionia, Lebanon, Republic, and Webber. The affected exchanges for United Telephone Company of Kansas are Downs, Luray, Osborne, Paradise, and Russell. The Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for Acquisition of assets of United Telephone Company of Kansas and United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas, by Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc., Public Notice, DA 06-1185 (rel. June 1, 2006, automatically granting authority to transfer the local exchange assets in the above-named exchanges in Kansas).

Embarq hereby certifies that it has complied with the requirement to provide advance customer notice in accordance with § 64.1120(e)(3) and with the obligations specified in that notice, and with all other statutory and FCC requirements that apply to this streamlined transfer process.



The text of the notice Embarq sent to affected subscribers on August 30, 2006, in compliance with the Commission's rules, is attached hereto.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Craig Smith

Attachments



## DECLARATION OF CRAIG SMITH

I, Craig Smith, Senior Counsel of Embarq Communications, Inc., do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing "Notification Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)," and that the facts stated therein are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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Craig Smith

Dated: August 31, 2006

